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In re application of Jean-Paul SALOME et AL.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR EXTRACTING THE COMPONENTS OF PEA FLOUR.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99 the Applicant hereby submits:

(a) a list of prior art referred to by the Applicant in the specification of the application and/or which has been cited in the Search Report issued by the French Patent Office (INPI) in respect of the corresponding French Application No.FR 02 11 547;

(b) a copy of this Search Report attached in order to inform the U.S. Examiner of the first opinion of the Examiner of the INPI, and those portions of the references found pertinent by the latter;

(c) a copy of the references cited under (a) namely:

- US 5,916,645 (in lieu of WO 94 17107 A),
- US 5,972,119 (in lieu of WO 97 17376 A),

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- US 5,573,948 (in lieu of WO 93 16109 A),
- WO 00/40787
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- EP 0 517 965 A1
- EP 0 443 692 A1
- A Derwent English Abstract of the German Patent DE 2922247 A (Dec. 6, 1979),
- A Derwent English Abstract of the German Patent DD 275 609,
- A Derwent English Abstract of the French Patent FR 2 256 727,
- A complete document entitled "Production and Functionality of Starches and Protein Isolates from Legume Seeds (Field Peas and Horsebeans)"
 - J.R. VOSE - abstract from Cereal Chemistry, Vol.57, n°.6, 1980, pages 406-410. XP008017257,
- A complete document entitled "Yield of Starch and By-products in the Processing of Different Varieties of Wrinkled Peas on a Pilot Scale" F. MEUSER et AL - Abstract from Cereal Chemistry, Vol.74, n°4, 1997, pages 364-370. XP001149013.

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